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INFO AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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SUBJECT: CIVIL AVIATION: NORTH ATLANTIC FAIR PACKAGE AND CARGO RATES

REF: STATE 232665; STATE 232670

1. EMBASSY INFORMED FONOFF AND CIVILAIR DIRECTORATE ON NOVEMBER 28 OF CAB ORDER RELATIVE TO NORTH ATLANTIC RATE STRUCTURE. THE FONOFF HAS STATED THAT A RESPONSE WILL BE DELAYED DUE TO PRE-OCCUPATION WITH AVIATION FUEL CUTBACKS.

2. FONOFF INFORMED EMBOFF THAT AT A MEETING OF NORWEGIANS, DANES AND SWEDES IN STOCKHOLM ON DECEMBER 4, THE FILING RATES AS WELL AS OTHER AVIATION MATTERS, I.E., FUEL CUTBACKS, WERE DISCUSSED, AND IT WAS AGREED THAT THE CAB ORDER AND ITS EFFECT ON FILING RATES WOULD REQUIRE CONSIDERABLE STUDY BEFORE A RESPONSE COULD BE MADE. PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE NORWEGIANS (AND PRESUMABLY SWEDEN AND DENMARK) WILL NOT REJECT OUTRIGHT THE NEW FILING RATES BUT WILL REQUIRE SOME COMPROMISES. (ON THE OTHER HAND, CIVILAIR DIRECTORATE HAS STATED THAT PAN AM AND SEABOARD FILING WOULD BE DISAPPROVED.) FONOFF WOULD NOT AT THIS TIME DISCLOSE THOSE ELEMENTS THEY WANT MODIFIED BUT STATED THAT THE NORWEGIAN EMBASSY MAY MAKE A FORMAL RESPONSE IN ABOUT 10 DAYS. THEY DID STATE THAT COMMON RATING SYSTEM CREATES CONSIDERABLE

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PROBLEMS FOR SCANDINAVIANS. FOR EXAMPLE, UNDER THE PROPOSED

PAN AM FILING, STOCKHOLM TO CHICAGO IS CHEAPER THAN OSLO TO CHICAGO BECAUSE STOCKHOLM AND OSLO ARE NOT COMMON RATED. YET, OSLO IS CLOSER TO CHICAGO AND THE NORWEGIANS FEEL THAT THE RATE SHOULD LOGICALLY BE LOWER THAN CHICAGO TO STOCKHOLM.

3. PAN AM HAS FILED ONLY ONCE, ON NOVEMBER 30. SO FAR NO ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN ON THIS FILING BY NORWEGIAN AUTHORITIES. BYRNE

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